

MICROLEPIDOPTERA –
A REVIEW OF THE YEAR 1985

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1985 was not a good year for entomologists in Britain, and we assume it was not very good for the insects either. The spring was long, cold and wet. The best of the weather was in September and October which was too late for most of the productive field-work. Despite this, with an ever increasing band of able microlepidopterists, some fascinating discoveries were made. I will deal first with species added to the British list.

The keen eyes of R. J. Heckford detected a specimen of *Celypha rurestrana* which specialists in the Tortricidae had anticipated as a possibility in this country. It could easily have been overlooked because of similarity to the ubiquitous *Olethreutes lacunana*, and this discovery has led to at least one further specimen being noted in the collection of E. C. Pelham-Clinton. Others may yet be found and the species may have been overlooked for many years.

Bob Heckford again, continuing his study of the local plant *Genista pilosa* found *Syncopacma suecicella* which our friends in Scandinavia have recently added to their known fauna. Because the foodplant is so restricted this moth like *Phyllonorycter staintoniella* is unlikely to be more widespread. One wonders how they ever found their way to Cornwall!

Parornix carpinella is another species which has apparently been resident for a very long time, but whose distinctness as a good British species has been brought to light by A. M. Emmet. In a group whose adults look so alike one can never be surprised that a further species lies hidden.

Elachista collitella has once again been added to the list of our fauna after a chequered history of identification and misidentification, and again much of the credit is due to Bob Heckford. There are other species which appear in published check lists without any further information about them being made known. One such is *E. orstadii* whose status has now been described by E. C. Pelham-Clinton.

A foreign journal is an unlikely place to find an addition to the British list – the more so when it is French. *Entomologica Gallica* was an interesting journal and it is a pity it was forced to discontinue after only one volume. In the last part was a revision of the plume genus *Stenoptilia* by Christian Gibeaux which included a new species *gallobritannidactyla* (to the glory of British & French lepidopterology!), of which specimens cited came from Kent. The species is described as closely related to *bipunctidactyla*. It is inter-

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ting to compare the remarks of Pierce & Metcalfe (1939) when listing ten synonyms of *bipunctidactyla*: "This species, as the numerous names suggest, offers difficulties. We think it is possible that there may be two species with the *Anellus* lobes different. After examination of a quantity of material from various places. . . we have decided to keep all under the one original name *bipunctidactyla* Scop." Although Gibeaux lists 15 paratypes it is not clear how many other specimens were allocated to this species, nor how many were dissected. One feels that further research is necessary. According to the data labels some were said to be from *Antirrhinum* and one bred from a larva on *Euphrasia*.

S. pelidnodactyla is another species in the same complex which has surreptitiously crept into the British list, albeit with an asterisk. This may be worthy of comment even though it has nothing to do with 1985. Specimens taken on Ben Lawers, v.c.88 in 1957 were tentatively assigned to this species by Dr. Bradley. M. Christian Gibeaux has examined the specimens in the BM(NH) and says they are not *pelidnodactyla*, their identity remains a mystery; at least one other species in the *bipunctidactyla* group is amongst British material — more news another year!

Long lost or exceedingly rare species continue to be taken. Two of those in 1985 deserve special mention. The rediscovery in its original Scottish locality of *Eana argentana* by K. P. Bland and R. P. Knill-Jones is heartening after so many years' absence. *Caloptilia hemidactylella* is another species almost unknown to living collectors which Martin Corley has shown to be holding on to its British status.

As always I am very grateful to all who have submitted records, who are identified in the Systematic list by their initials: B. R. Baker, H. E. Beaumont, K. P. Bland, K. G. M. Bond, P. W. Brown, J. M. Chalmers-Hunt, J. R. Langmaid, H. N. Michaelis, S. M. Palmer, M. Parsons, E. C. Pelham-Clinton, A. N. B. Simpson, F. H. N. Smith, D. H. Sterling, M. J. Sterling, P. H. Sterling and E. H. Wild.

A duplicated list containing all records submitted is available from the compiler.

Systematic List

ERIOCRANIIDAE

Eriocrania sparrmannella (Bosc) — Abbots Wood (14) 1. 19.viii.85 — AME; Dolgarrog (49) 28.iv.80 — HNM.

NEPTICULIDAE

Ectoedemia argyropeza (Zell.) — Freshwater (10) 28.x.84, Pollok Park, Glasgow (76) 11.x.84 — RPK-J.

E. turbidella (Zell.) — Oxford (23) tenanted mines x.85 — PHS

E. intimella (Zell.) — Dinton (8) — SMP; Borrowdale (70) 1. 18.x.85, most northerly record — AME

- E. atricollis* (Staint.) — Clough Wood, Hilton (57) — MJS
- E. arcuatella* (H.-S.) — Borrowdale (70) 1. 20.x.85 — AME
- E. minimella* (Zett.) — Cart & Kittoch SSSI, Glasgow (77) 1. on *Corylus* 20.x.85 — RPK-J
- E. subbimaculella* (Haw.) — Garscadden Wood, Glasgow (99) 1. 16.x.85 — RPK-J
- E. heringi* (Toll) — Borrowdale (70) 1. 18.x.85 — AME; Garscadden Wood, Glasgow (99) 1. 18.xi.84 — RPK-J
- Formoria septembrella* (Staint.) — Odell Great Wood (30), mines on *Hypericum hirsutum* x.85 — MFVC
- Fedalmia headleyella* (Staint.) — Tennyson Down (10) 1. 28.x.84 — RPK-J; Christchurch (11) 7.vii.85 — EHW, *Ent. Rec.* 97: 164
- Trifurcula griseella* Wolff — Branscombe (1) e. pupa amongst *Helianthemum* 12.v.85 — RJH
- T. immundella* (Zell.) — Bassenthwaite (70) 1. 20.x.85 — AME
- T. beirnei* Puplesis — Southampton (11) 20.viii.35 — (W. Fassnidge) — AME, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 134
- T. eurema* (Tutt) — Cligga Head (1) 28.vii.84 & mines 14.ix.84 — FHNS
- Stigmella dulcella* (Hein.) — Bassenthwaite (70) 1. 20.x.85 — AME
- S. splendidissimella* (H.-S.) — Bicknacre (18) 1. 7.xi.85, Bassenthwaite (70) 1. 20.x.85 — AME
- S. dryadella* Hofm. — Ben Lui (98) 17.vi.84, Ben Lawers (88) 9.vi.84 — RPK-J
- S. ulmariae* (Wocke) — Tennyson Down (10) 28.x.84, Old Kilpatrick (99) 21.x.84 — RPK-J; Stockgrove Country Park (30) 1. 9.x.85 — D. Manning per AME
- S. poterii* (Staint.) — Tennyson Down (10) 28.x.84 — RPK-J
- S. obliquella* (Hein.) — Bassenthwaite (70) 1. 19.x.85 — AME
- S. myrtillella* (Staint.) — Whinlater Pass (70) 1. 20.x.85 — AME
- S. trimaculella* (Haw.) — Derwent Water 1. 19.x.85, Workington (70) 1.19.x.85 — AME
- S. paradoxa* (Frey) — Pegsdon (30) 1.x.85 — D. Manning per AME
- S. atricapitella* (Haw.) — Borrowdale (70) 1. 17.x.85 — AME
- S. suberivora* (Staint.) — Reading (22) 1. 3.iii.85 — N. M. Hall per AME
- S. svenssoni* (Johan.) — Co. Durham (66), S. Northumberland (67) — E. Dunn per AME; Mugdock Wood SSSI (86) — RPK-J; Botley Wood (11) 1. 28.viii.85 — JRL, *Ent. Gaz.* 37: 116
- S. samiatella* (Zell.) — Barham (15) 9.ix.85 — AME
- S. centifoliella* (Zell.) — Thorpeness (25) 1. 2.ix.85 — AME
- S. malella* (Staint.) — Williton (5) 1. viii.85 — DJLA
- S. catharticella* (Staint.) — Cressbrook Dale (57) — MJS
- S. pyri* Glitz — Horsea Island (11) mines 27.x.85 — JRL, *Ent. Gaz.* 37: 116

- S. aceris* (Frey) — Winchester (11) mines on *Acer platanoides* x.85 — DHS
- S. prunetorum* (Staint.) — Cressbrook Dale (57) — MJS
- S. betulicola* (Staint.) — Shotgrove Country Park (24 & 30) 1. 9.ix.85 — AME
- S. luteella* (Staint.) — Pollok Park, Glasgow (76) 19.x.84, Ruchill, Glasgow (77) 2.xi.84 — RPK-J
- S. glutinosae* (Staint.) — Borrowdale (70) 1. 19.x.85 — AME

INCURVARIIDAE

- Incurvaria pectinea* Haw. — Bouldnor (10) 14.vii.85 — RPK-J; Llanrwst (50) 26.iv.85 — HNM
- Lampronia praelatella* (D. & S.) — Chase Wood (8) — SMP
- L. luzella* (Hb.) — Bouldnor (10) 14.vii.85 — RPK-J
- L. fuscatella* (Tengst.) — Newtown Common (12) gall iv.85, bred — DHS & PHS
- Nematopogon magna* (Zell.) — Wedworth (63) 2.vi.04, L. S. Brady coll. det HEB, *Ent. Gaz.* 36: 298
- N. metaxella* (Hb.) — Ddol Uchaf (51) 1.vii.84 — HNM; Milton of Drimmir Wood, near Blairgowrie (89) 22.vi.84, 23.vi.85 — J. M. Nelson & KPB, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 241
- Nemophora minimella* (D. & S.) — Glaslyn (48) 1.viii.84 — M. J. Morgan & HNM; Yspytty Ifan (49) 16.vii.85 — HNM

HELIOZELIDAE

- Heliozela hammoniella* (Sorh.) — Shotgrove Country Park (30) empty mines 9.x.85 — AME

PSYCHIDAE

- Bankesia douglasii* (Staint.) — Thorn Moors (63) 31.iii.85 — HEB, *Ent. Rec.* 97: 133

TINEIDAE

- Morophaga choragella* (D. & S.) — Faringdon (22) 9.iv.84 — MFVC
- Dryadaula pactolia* Meyr. — Howth Head (H20) vi.84 — KGMB
- N. ruricolella* (Staint.) — Denaby Ings (63) 28.vi.84 — HEB
- Nemaxera betulinella* (Payk.) — Dinton (8) — SMP; Arthog (48) 13.vi.85 — HNM
- Triaxomasia caprimulgella* (Staint.) — Charlton (16). — A. A. Allen *Ent. Rec.* 98: 257
- Triaxomera fulvimitrella* (Sod.) — Perranporth (1) 5.vi.85 — FHNS
- Monopis weaverella* (Scott) — Thorpeness (25) 3.ix.85 — AME; East Cork (H5) v.85, new to Ireland — KGMB
- M. imella* (Hb.) — Pollok Park, Glasgow (76) 5.vii.85 — RPK-J
- Tineola bisselliella* (Hum.) — Nottingham (56) — MJS, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 212

Tinea dubiella Staint. — Faringdon (22) 12.viii.85 — MFVC

LYONETIIDAE

- Bucculatrix nigricomella* Zell. — Rotten Calder, Glasgow (77) 18.v.85 — RPK-J
B. maritima Staint. — Old Kilpatrick (99) vacated mines 23.vi.85 — RPK-J
B. albedinella Zell. — Dinton (8) — SMP
B. ulmella Zell. — Bull Wood, Glasgow (76) vacated mines 27.x.85 — RPK-J; Whinlatter Pass, Borrowdale (70) 1. 18-20.x.85 — AME
B. demaryella (Dup.) — Tinstall Forest (25) 1. 4.ix.85 — AME

GRACILLARIIDAE

- Caloptilia cuculipennella* (Hb.) — Perranporth (1) 5.vi.85 — FHNS; Arniston Engine (83) 2.iv.85 & 14.xii.85 — KPB, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 241
C. populetorum (Zell.) — Gorebridge (83) 13.vii.83 — PWB; 5 miles north east of Barmouth (48) bred from 1. 25.vii.85 — MR Shaw
C. rufipennella (Hb.) — St. Margaret's Bay (15) 1. 10.ix.85 — AME & JRL, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 122; Llanrwst (50) cones 18.ix.85 — HNM
C. azaleela (Brants) — St. Austell (2) 19.ix.85 — FHNS; Dunbartonshire (99) '85 (**New to Scotland**) — RPK-J
C. robustella Jackh — Flitwich NR (3) 1. 28.ix.85 — AME; Wychwood Forest (23) 12.ix.85 — MFVC
C. hemidactylella (D. & S.) — Wychwood Forest (23) 17.x.85 — MFVC
Calybites auroguttella (Steph.) — 1. on *Hypericum hirsutum* at Odell Great Wood (30) x.85. 1. on *H. tetrapterum* at Cothill (22) ix.85 — MFVC
Parornix carpinella (Frey) — Newly recognised as a British species — AME, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 144ff.
P. finitimella (Zell.) — Bassenthwaite (70) 1. 20.x.85 — AME
Leucospilapteryx omisella (Stt.) — Cherhill (7) mines 1.viii.85 — KPB
Phyllonorycter harrisella (Linn.) — Stockgrove Country Park (24) 1. 9.x.85 — AME
P. roboris (Zell.) — Boxted (19) 28.vii.85 — AME
P. oxyacantheae (Frey) — Pollok Park, Glasgow (76) 1. on *Cotoneaster frigidus* — RPK-J
P. cerasicolella (H.-S.) — Bassenthwaite (70) 1. 20.x.85, most northerly record — AME
P. lantanella (Schrank) — Pegsdon (30) 1.x.85 — D. Manning per AME
P. distentella (Zell.) — A univoltine species — AME, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 168
P. nigre scentella (Logan) — Hembury Woods, near Buckfastleigh

- (3) 1. on *Lathyrus montanus*, bred 22.ix.85 — RJH
- P. lautella* (Zell.) — Thorpeness, Southwold (25) 1. 3-6.ix.85 — AME
- P. stettinensis* (Nic.) — Williton (5) mines viii.85 — DJLA
- P. kleemannella* (Fabr.) — Trewarthenick, near Tregony (2) 30.v.85 from 1.x.84 — FHNS
- P. acerifoliella* (Zell.) — Saxmundham (25) 1. 6.ix.85 — AME
- P. platanoidella* (Joan.) — Pegsdon, Luton (30) 1.x.85 — D. Manning per AME
- P. comparella* (Dup.) — on *Populus nigra* (17) 2.x.85 — R. Fairclough, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 81
- P. sagitella* (Bjerk.) — Moehdre locality (50) destroyed by roadworks — HNM

CHOREUTIDAE

- Prochoreutis myllerana* (Fabr.) — Stanford Fen (15) common 13.ix.85 — AME; Bentley Wood (8) — SMP; Saltfleetby NNR (54) vi.84 — HEB

GLYPHIPTERIGIDAE

- Glyphipteryx haworthana* (Steph.) — Cors Bodgynedd, Trefriw (49) 10.v.85 — HNM

YPONOMEUTIDAE

- Argyresthia laevigatella* H.-S. — Williton (5) vacated mines viii.85 — DJLA
- A. glauccinella* Zell. — Worcs. (37) — ANBS; Wombwell Wood (63) 6.vii.85 — HEB
- Ocnerostoma friesei* Svenss. — Beeley Moor (57) — MJS
- Ypsolopha scabrella* (Linn.) — Gresford (50) viii.84 — B. Formstone & HNM
- Rhigognostis incarnatella* (Steud.) — Dinnet Moor NNR (92) '85 — M. R. Young; Bray Head (H20) i.iv.39 B. P. Beirne coll. per K.G.M.B.
- Acrolepiopsis betulella* (Curt.) — Roslin Glen LNR (83) vi.85 — KPB, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 241 ff

EPERMENIIDAE

- Phaulernis dentella* (Zell.) — Grays Chalk Quarry (18) 29.vi.85, Ashdon (19) 3.vi.85 — AME; Torbryan (3) 14.vi.85 — JRL, RJH & ECP-C

COLEOPHORIDAE

- Coleophora milvipennis* Zell. — Stockgrove Country Park (30) 1. 9.x.85 — AME
- C. vimenetella* Zell. — Glasgow Zoo (77) 7.vii.83 — RPK-J

- C. orbitella* Zell. — Llyn Bodgynedd, Trefriw (49) '85 — HNM
C. binderella (Koll.) — Flitwick NR (30) 1. 28.ix.85 — AME
C. trifoliella (Curt.) — Barnstone (56) — MJS
C. lixella Zell. — Berry Head, Brixham (3) cases 9.x.96 — RJH
C. striatipennella Tengst. — Kishorn (105) 15-20.vii.84 — PWB; Pollok Park, Glasgow (76) 14.vi.84 & 4.vii.85, Rotten Calder, Glasgow (77) 13.vii.84 — RPK-J
C. gardesanella Toll — Leckford (12) 7.vii.85 — JRL, *Ent. Gaz.* 37: 116
C. peribenanderi (Toll) — Freshwater (10) 7.viii.81 — RPK-J
C. argentula (Steph.) — Trawsfynedd (48) cases 31.xi.85, Notts. (56) x.85 — HNM; Markfield (55), Long Eaton (57) — MJS
C. sternipennella (Zett.) — Williton (5) viii.85 — DJLA
C. murinipennella (Dup.) — Rotten Calder, Glasgow (77) 18.v.85 — RPK-J
C. sylvaticella Wood — Swithland Wood (55) — MJS
C. taeniipennella H.-S. — Epping Forest (18) cases on *Juncus bulus* 5.x.85 — AME, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 81
C. cratipennella (Clem.) — Braunton Burrows (4) 23.vii.85 — RJH; Southsea (11) 1.vii.85 — JRL; Pollok Park, Glasgow (76) 8.vii.83 — RPK-J
C. maritimella Newm. — Braunton Burrows (4) 23.vii.85 — RJH; Saltfleetby NNR (54) vii.85 from cases on *Juncus maritima* v. 85 — HEB

ELACHISTIDAE

- Elachista regificella* Sirc. — Dinton (8) — SMP; Swithland (55) — MJS
E. atricomella Staint. — Williton (5) viii.85 — DJLA
E. alpinella Staint. — Stanford Fen (15) 13.ix.85 — AME; Clynnog Fawr (49) 25.viii.85 — HNM
E. luticomella Zell. — Leckford (12) from 1. 21.iv.85 — MJS
E. apicipunctella Staint. — Cressbrook Dale (57) 8.vi.85 — MJS
E. orstadii Palm — Eyemouth (81) 5.vi.55 & 10.vi.67, Blair Atholl (88) 16.vii.78 — ECP-C, with description *Ent. Gaz.* 37: 83f
E. triatomea (Haw.) — Llandudno (49) 4.vii.85 — HNM
E. collitella Staint. — **Reinstated as a British Species** — RJH, *Ent. Gaz.* 37: 79ff
E. triseriatella Staint. — Berry Head Brixham (3) 9.vi.84 — RJH; Pydew & Llandudno (49) vii.85 — HNM
E. littoricola Le March. — S. Hants (11) 4.vi.85 — EHW, JRL & ECP-C, *Ent. Rec.* 97: 153
E. megerrella (Hb.) — Leckford (12) bred from 1. 18.iv.85 — DHS
E. unifasciella (Haw.) — Leckford (12) bred from 1. iv.85 — DHS, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 169
E. revinctella Zell. — Cressbrook Dale (57) 8.vi.85 — MJS

Biselachista trapeziella (Stt.) — Kishorn (105) 29.vi.85, most northerly record — PWB; Waulkmill Glen, Glasgow (76) mines 5.vi.85, Rotten Calder, Glasgow (77) bred 11.v.85, Cart & Kittoch SSSI, Glasgow (77) bred 24.iii.85 — RPK-J; Oban (98) iv.73 — JMC-H, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 192

Cosmiotes consortella (Staint.) — Braunton Burrows (4) 23.vii.85 — RJH; Ailsa Craig (75) viii.-ix.85 — RPK-J

OECOPHORIDAE

Schiffemuelleria subaquilea (Stt.) — near Dolgelly (48), Llandudno (49), Moelfre Isaf (50) vi.85 — HNM

Oecophora bractella (Linn.) — Spitchwick (3) bred 2.v.85 from 1. in dead *Betula* stump — RJH, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 61

Parocystola acroantha (Meyr.) — Rosewarne (1) 2.vi.85 — A. M. Riley, *Ent. Rec.*, 97: 229

Depressaria ultimella Staint. — Dinton (8) — SMP

D. pulcherrimella Staint. — Williton (5) viii.85 — DJLA; Saffron Walden (19) 8.ix.81 — AME

D. chaerophylli Zell. — Williton (5) viii.85 — DJLA

Agonopterix alstroemeriana (Cl.) — Lochfauld Farm, Glasgow (77) 22.v.84 — RPK-J

A. propinquella (Treits.) — Ballantrae (75) bred from 1.viii.85 — RPK-J

A. kuznetzovi Lvovsky — Coverack (1) 1. 9.vi.85 — JRL

A. bipunctosa (Curt.) — near Betws Gerfil (48) 1. vi.84 — HNM

ETHMIIDAE

Ethmia terminella Flet. — Rye Harbour (14) — A. A. Allen, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 169

E. bipunctella (Fabr.) — Dinton (8) — SMP, *Ent. Rec.* 97: 128; Ninfield (14) 26.v. & 30.viii.85 — MP, *Ent. Rec.* 97: 164

GELECHIIDAE

Metzneria lappella (Linn.) — East Budleigh Common (3) ex 1. 20-27.v.85 — RJH

M. aestivella (Zell.) — Newborough (52) pupae 24.v.85 — HNM

M. neuropterella (Zell.) — Lewes (14) 18.viii.85 — AME

Isophrictis striatella (D. & S.) — Bangor (49) 26.vii.83 — M. J. Morgan per HNM

Monochroa lucidella (Steph.) — Braunton Burrows (4) 24.vii.85 — RJH

Psamathocrita argentella P. & M. — Newtown (10) 12.vii.85 — RPK-J

Coleotechnites piceaella Kearf. — Winchester (11) 10.vii.83, 9.vii.84 — DHS, *Ent. Rec.* 97: 139

- Pseudotelphusa scalella* (Scop.) — Sutton Park, Warwicks (38) — ANBS
- Teleiodes paripunctella* (Thunb.) — Arthog (48) vi.85 — B. Form-stone per HNM
- Bryotropha senectella* (Zell.) — Williton (5) viii.85 — DJLA
- B. boreella* (Dougl.) — Cathkin Braes, Glasgow (77) 16.vii.84 — RPK-J
- B. politella* (Staint.) — Leckford (12) 7.vii.85 — PHS
- Chionodes distinctella* (Zell.) — Ynyslas, Borth (46) — ANBS
- Platyedra subcinerea* (Haw.) — Pods Wood, Tiptree (19) — J. Young per AME
- Scrobipalpa clintoni* Pov. — Kennedy's Pass (75) 12.iv.85, Erskine (76) 23.iii.85, Ardmore (99) 9.iii.85, Old Kilpatrick (99) 23. iii.85, Southend Kintryre (101) 2.v.85 — RPK-J; Muck (104) 29.v.85 — R. Dobson per RPK-J
- S. atriplicella* (F.v.R.) — Barholm Saltings (73) 29.vii.83 — RPK-J
- S. acuminatella* (Sirc.) — Williton (5) viii.85 — DJLA
- Caryocolum viscariaella* (Staint.) — Ailsa Craig (75) 12.iv.85 — RPK-J
- C. fraternella* (Dougl.) — Long Eaton (57) — MJS
- C. tricolorella* (Haw.) — Williton (5) viii.85 — DJLA
- Aproaerema anthyllidella* (Hb.) — Glasgow Botanic Gardens (77) 12.viii.82 — RPK-J
- Syncopacma suecicella* (Wolff) — Lizard (1) bred from *Genista pilosa*, new to Britain. — RJH, *Ent. Gaz.* 37: 87ff
- Acompsia cinerella* (Clerck) — Braunton Burrows (4) 23.vii.85 — RJH
- Anarsia spartiella* (Schrink) — Old Kilpatrick (99) 23.vii.84 — RPK-J
- A. lineatella* Zell. — Croydon (17) reared from imported peach — K. G. W. Evans, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 82; Faringdon (22) bred from 1. in Spanish apricot — MFVC

BLASTOBASIDAE

- Blastobasis lignea* Wals. — St. Austell (2) 20.viii.85 — FHNS; S. E. London (17) 7.xi.84 — A. A. Allen, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 37

MOMPHIDAE

- Mompha terminella* (H. & W.) — Moor Copse NR (22) 1. in *Circaea lutetiana*, ix.85 — BRB; Swithland (55) — MJS
- M. miscella* (D. & S.) — Fealar Gorge (89) 1. on *Helianthemum chamaecista* 18.v.85 — KPB, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 242
- M. conturbatella* (Hb.) — Ddol Uchaf (51) 1.vii.84 — HNM
- M. lacteella* (Steph.) — Dewerstone (3) bred 18.v.85 from 1. on *Epilobium montanum* — RJH, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 121
- M. epilobiella* (D. & S.) — Old Kilpatrick (99), Kenmshead, Glasgow (76) bred, new to Scotland — RPK-J

- Cosmopterix zieglerella* (Hb.) — Thorpeness & Butley (25) 1. 2.ix.85 — JRL
C. orichalcea Staint. — Isle of Rhum (104) 26.vi.67 — ECP-C,
Ent. Rec., **98**: 143

COCHYLIDAE

- Trachysmia inopiana* (Haw.) — Lochfauld Farm, Glasgow (77)
 3.vii.85 — RPK-J
Phalonidia permixtana (D. & S.) — Connel (98) 6.vii.85 — PWB
P. alismana (Rag.) — Dowanhill, Glasgow (77), Dawsholm, Glasgow
 and Old Kilpatrick (99) **New to Scotland** — RPK-J
P. luridana (Gregs.) — Lewes (14) 18.viii.85 — AME
Aethes tesserana (D. & S.) — Cotley Hill (8) — SMP
A. hartmanniana (Clerck) — Wylye Doen (8) — SMP
A. williana (Brahm) — Cotley Hill (8) — SMP
A. beatricella (Hb.) — Saltfleetby NNR (54) bred vi.85 — HEB
Cochylis hybridella (Hb.) — Tennyson Down (10) 20.vii.85 —
 RPK-J
C. flavigiliana (Westw.) — Houghton Regis (30) 26.vii.85 — A. M.
 Riley *Ent. Rec.* **98**: 230

TORTRICIDAE

- Cacoecimorpha pronubana* (Hb.) — Feeding on *Tamarix*, *Conyza canadensis* & *Vitis vinifera* — MP, *Ent. Rec.* **98**: 196
Aphelia unitana (Hb.) — Bodsgallen (49) 29.vi.84 — HNM
(Adoxophyes privatana (Walk.) — gp. — RJH, *Ent. Gaz.* **37**: 196)
Eana argentana (Clerck) — Rediscovered at Glen Tilt (89) — RPK-J
 & KPB, *Ent. Gaz.* **37**: 9-11
E. penziana colquhouanana (Barr.) — Llandudno (49) vii.85 — HNM
Acleris logiana (Clerck) — Petersmuir Wood (82) 17.iii.85 — KPB,
Ent. Rec. **98**: 242
A. abietana (Hb.) — Brodick, Arran (100) '85 — D. Warner per
 RPK-J
Clepsis rurestrana (Dup.) — Ilfracombe (4) 26.vii.85, **new to Britain**
 — RJH, publication awaited.
Olethreutes arcuella (Clerck) — Arthog (48) 30.v.84 — B. Form-
 stone per HNM
Apotomis capreana (Hb.) — Williton (5) viii.85 — DJLA
Endothenia oblongana (Haw.) — Wrexham (50) vi.85 ex 1. on
Dipsacus — B. Formstone per HNM
E. ustulana (Haw.) — Bentley Wood & Stockton Wood (8) — SMP
E. trifoliana (H.-S.) — Lochfauld Farm, Glasgow (77) 12.vii.84 —
 RPK-J
Epinotia fraternana (Haw.) — Bentley Wood (8) — SMP
E. nanana (Treits.) — Groveley (8) — SMP
E. cruciana (Linn.) — Dinton (8) — SMP

- E. mercuriana* (Fröl.) — Ruabon Mountain (50) 27.viii.85 — B. Formstone & HNM
- E. abbreviana* (Fabr.) — Dinton (8) — SMP
- Crocidosema plebejana* (Zell.) — Keswick (70) 7.ix.59, most northerly record — RPK-J; Cape Clear Island (H30) 30.ix.85, 3.x.85 — M. G. W. Terry, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 175
- Griselda stagnana* (D. & S.) — Kintyre (101) 2.vi.85 — RPK-J
- Gypsonoma oppressana* (Treits.) — Gresford (50) vii.85 — M. Newstead per HNM
- Epiblema turbidana* (Treits.) — Gresford (50) 27.v.85 — Newstead & Formstone per HNM
- Pelochrista caecimaculana* (Hb.) — Orley Common (3) 3.ix.85 — RJH
- Eucosma fulvana* (Steph.) — Kirkdale (73) 7.vii.84 — RPK-J
- E. obumbratana* (L. & Z.) — Glasgow Zoo (77) 28.viii.84, Kirkdale (73) 7.viii.84 — RPK-J
- Clavigesta purdeyi* (Durr.) — Various localities (48, 49 & 50) '66-'85 — HNM
- Rhyacionia pinivorana* (L. & Z.) — Dollar (87) 2.vii.85 — A. MacLaurie per RPK-J
- Eucosmomorpha albersana* (Hb.) — Stainton Wood (63) 29.v.85 — HEB
- Pammene inquilina* Fletch. — Worcs. (37) bred — ANBS
- P. albuginana* (Guen.) — Emer Bog (11) 22.vi.85 — JRL
- P. aurantiana* (Staud.) — Friston (14) 25.vii.85 — MP
- P. herrichiana* (Hein.) — Owlsmoor (22) 21.vi.85 — BRB
- P. germmana* (Hb.) — New Copse, near Tilshead (8) — SMP
- Cydia pallifrontana* (L. & Z.) — Wytham Woods (22) vii.85 — PHS
- C. tenebrosana* (Dup.) — Matlock Moor (57) bred from berries of *Sorbus aucuparia* collected 4.viii.84 — MJS
- C. funebrana* (Treits.) — Williton (5) viii.85 — DJLA
- C. molesta* (Busck) — Plympton (3) bred from imported peach 3.ix.85 — RJH
- C. orobana* (Treits.) — Walberswick (25) 1.ix.85 — AME
- C. nigricana* (Fabr.) — Sparsholt (12) 1. 28.vii.85 — DHS
- Dicrorampha simpliciana* (Haw.) — Dinton (8) — SMP

PYRALIDAE

- Euchromius ocellea* (Haw.) — Morestead (11) 12.x.85 — PHS; Southsea (11) 6.x.85 — JRL; Huddersfield (63) per HEB, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 212
- Scoparia ancipitella* (de la H.) — Wychwood Forest (23) 31.vii.85 — MFVC
- Parapoynx stratiotata* (Linn.) — Black Lochs SSSI (98) pupa 6.vii. new to Scotland, KPB, *Ent. Rec.* 98: 242
- Evergestis pallidata* (Hufn.) — Brodick, Arran (100) '85 — D. Warner per RPK-J

- Pyrausta nigrata* (Scop.) — Llandudno (49) 4.vii.85 — HNM; Minera (50) 23.v.84 — Formstone & Newstead per HNM
- Sitochroa palealis* (D. & S.) — Dinton (8) — SMP; Winchester (11) several — DHS
- Ostrina nubilalis* (Hb.) — East Budleigh (3) ex 1. 1.vi.85 — RJH
- Dolicharthria punctalis* (D. & S.) — Solva (45) 9.vii.85 — MP
- Antigastra catalaunalis* (Dup.) Walberton (13) 2.x.85 — J. T. Radford *Ent. Gaz.* **98**: 223 251-3
- Leucinodes vagans* (Tutt) — Type specimen in Bristol Museum from Tuddenham (34) — N. W. Lear, *Ent. Gaz.*, **37**: 197
- Sceliodes laisalis* (Walk.) — Leicester (55) 29.vii.79 — D. F. Owen, *Ent. Rec.* **98**: 203
- Melissoblaptes zelleri* (Joan.) — Bradwell-on-Sea (18) 27.vii.83, 21.viii.84, viii.85, — AJ & S. F. J. Dewick per AME
- Cryptoblabes gnidiella* (Mill.) — Beeston (56) 1. in Sainsbury's pomegranates — MJS
- Eurhodope marmorea* (Haw.) — Newborough (52) bred vii.85 — HNM
- Oncocera semirubella* (Scop.) — Bradwell-on-Sea (18) 13.viii.81 — S. F. J. Dewick per AME
- Pyla fusca* (Haw.) — Williton (5) viii.85 — DJLA
- Dioryctria abietella* (D. & S.) — Unhill Wood (22) 1. in green cones of *Picea*. viii.85 — BRB
- Euzophera pinguis* (Haw.) — Vivod, near Llandudno (5) 13.viii.84 — S. Coxey per HNM
- E. bigella* (Zell.) — Eastbourne (14) 1. in Italian peach viii.85 — MP, *Ent. Gaz.* **37**:40; Huddersfiled (63) bred 16.viii.85 from peach — HEB, *Ent. Rec.* **98**: 212
- Homoeosoma sinuella* (Fabr.) — Gresford (50) — Formstone & Newstead per HNM
- Phycitodes saxicola* (Vaughn) — Houghton Regis (30) 17.viii.85 — A. M. Riley, *Ent. Rec.* **98**: 230.

PTEROPHORIDAE

- Capperia britanniodactyla* (Gregs.) — Port Kale (74) 5.vii.85 — I. D. Walker, *Ent. Rec.*, **98**: 123
- Cnaemediphorus rhododactyla* (D. & S.) — Stow Maries NR, Maldon Wick NR, Althorne (18) '85. — A. J. & S. F. J. Dewick per AME
- Platyptilia calodactyla* (D. & S.) — Minera (50) 17.viii.84 — Formstone & Newstead per HNM
- Stenoptilia gallobritannidactyla* Gibeaux — A new name for the British list — C. Gibeaux, *Ent. Gall.* **1**: 248

Corrections to the Review for 1984 (*Ent. Rec.* **97**: 203-215)

p.205 *L. fuscatella* (Tengst.) — should read:

Upper Common, Bucklebury (22) iv.84 — AME & BRB

p.209 *C. deviella* Zell. — The specimen from Southsea is not of this species but *C. asteris* Mühlig — JRL, *Ent. Gaz.* 37: 116

p. 14 *Ancylosis oblitella* (Zell.) — Wytham Woods (23) should read Wytham Wood (22)

Notes and Observations

SOME COMMENTS ON THE RUBY TIGER MOTH (PHRAGMATOBIA FULGINOSA L.) — Further to the paper by B. K. West on this moth (*Ent. Rec.* 98: 129-134), I recorded in this journal many years ago (*Ent. Rec.* 65: 129) some experiences with a moth of Cornish origin. I obtained some eggs from a wild caught female during a brief home leave, and took the resultant larvae back to Kampala. There I reared four successive generations until the strain died out, probably due to excessive inbreeding. Each generation segregated into a larger portion which continued its development without delay, and a smaller one that went into diapause. This latter group failed to survive, despite attempts to breed them on. Everything pointed to this species being continuously brooded under suitable conditions. D. G. SEVASTOPULO PO Box 95617, Mombasa, Kenya.

FURTHER CAMBRIDGESHIRE RECORDS OF HECATERA DYSODEA D. & S. — Further to a recent paper on the subject of the extinction of *Hecatera dysodea* D. & S., the small ranunculus moth (*Ent. Rec.*, 1986: 98: 70-78, 114-118, 154-158), a little more information has come to notice. Mr. S. W. Poole kindly contacted me on the subject and was able to confirm that the late John Peed of Whittlesea in Cambridgeshire assured in the late 1920's that he was still recording the species larval stage annually in his garden, on Cos lettuce. Mr. Peed's collection, now in the Peterborough Museum, contains 18 specimens dated 1896.

In the E. Craske collection within the same museum are another eight specimens taken in July 1920 from Cambridge. These records demonstrate the insects continued establishment in Cambridgeshire in more than one locality after the First World War and nationally are the only known sightings during the 1920's.

I am most grateful to Mr. Poole for his information and to Mark Parsons for researching the specimens housed at Peterborough Museum. COLIN PRATT, 5 - View Road, Peacehaven, East Sussex.

ATOLMIS RUBRICOLLIS L. (LEP.: ARCTIIDAE) IN ARGYLLSHIRE — whilst collecting with R. McCormick on the private estate of Druimnoll House, Port Appin, we recorded *rubicollis* on the nights of 22 and 24.vi.1986. Skinner, in *Moths of the British Isles*, does not